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(54) DISHWASHER

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a dishwasher which can reduce a utility unit.

SOLUTION: A wash water supply limiting means 8 capable of stopping the supply of the wash water W to any one of wash water ejectors 9A, 9B is provided in a pressurized water flow passage 11 of the wash water W from a pump 4 to the wash water ejectors 9A, 9B. A first controlling means 15 for controlling the quantity of the wash water in a washing tank 3 is provided according to the flow rate of the wash water W to be supplied to the wash water ejectors 9A, 9B from the pump 4. When the quantity of dishes Q to be cleaned is small, the controlling means 8 is operated to stop the supply of the wash water W to the predetermined wash water ejector 9A, and the dishes Q are cleaned by the remaining wash water ejector 9B. As the discharging flow rate of the wash water W from the pump is reduced, the water supply to the washing tank 3 is reduced by the first controlling means 15.

